

Amendment No. 1 to SB2719

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2719**

**House Bill No. 2744\***

by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) A contract or policy of an insurer that provides benefits for neurological disorders, whether under an individual or group health insurance policy providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis, an individual or group service contract issued by a health maintenance organization, a self-insured group arrangement to the extent not preempted by federal law, or a managed health care delivery entity of any type or description shall provide benefits and coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders that are as least as comprehensive as those provided for other neurological disorders. These benefits and coverage for treatment shall be provided to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age when ordered or prescribed by a child's physician.